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SUBJECT: BRANIFF FLIGHTS

1. THE NUMBER OF BRANIFF FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF LIMA, BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, HAS BEEN SEVERELY REDUCED. THERE MAY BE FURTHER REDUCTIONS IN SERVICE AS TIME GOES ON AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT BRANIFF WILL SUSPEND ALL SERVICE TO PERU IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SINCE BRANIFF IS THE ONLY AMERICAN CARRIER SERVICING LIMA, IT IS LIKELY THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT TRAVELERS TO AND FROM PERU WILL HAVE TO UTILIZE FOREIGN CARRIERS MORE FREQUENTLY THAN IN THE PAST, IF NOT EXCLUSIVELY.

2. IN THE CASE OF TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES, WHERE SPACE IS NOT OBTAINABLE ON BRANIFF FROM LIMA, THE EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORITY TO ROUTE OFFICIAL TRAVELERS AS FAR AS MIAMI OR NEW YORK VIA FOREIGN FLAG AIRLINES. IT IS THE EMBASSY'S VIEW THAT ANY OTHER ROUTING TO A NEARBY LATIN CAPITAL IN ORDER TO CONNECT WITH AN AVAILABLE AMERICAN CARRIER WOULD CONSTITUTE UNREASONABLE INCONVENIENCE TO THE TRAVELER AS WELL AS INCREASED TRAVEL COSTS TO THE GOVERNMENT.
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